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SUBJECT: GOSKONZERT OFFERS ENGAGEMENT TO AMERICAN
BALLERINA

DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/SES, USIA FOR IEU

1. EVA EVDOKIMOVA, PRIMA BALLERINA OF THE GERMAN OPERA
IN BERLIN, HAS BEEN OFFERED ENGAGEMENT IN SOVIET UNION
FOR EARLY MARCH 1976. ENGAGEMENT IS TO BE FOR MINIMUM
OF SIX PERFORMANCES AND PROBABLY AT LEAST EIGHT.

EVDOKIMOVA, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, EXPECTS TO DANCE GISELLE
AND SWAN LAKE WITH VARIOUS SOVIET COMPANIES, INCLUDING
KIROV.

2. OFFER WHICH EVDOKIMOVA WISHES TO ACCEPT, INCLUDES
INTERNAL AND RETURN TRANSPORTATION, BUT NOT BERLIN-MOSCOW
LEG.

3. EVDOKIMOVA APPROACHED CAO TO REQUEST USG SUPPORT FOR
BERLIN-MOSCOW FLIGHT, WHICH SHE CLAIMS IS STANDARD
PROCEDURE (SOP) WITH GOSKONZERT. HER PARTNER, ATTILIO
LABIS OF FRENCH NATIONAL OPERA, PARIS, HAS PREVIOUSLY
TOURED SOVIET UNION UNDER SAME ARRANGEMENT, WITH FRENCH
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR HIS TRAVEL TO MOSCOW, WHICH HE
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ALSO EXPECTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FOR MARCH TOUR.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/DEPARTMENT ADVICE
ON THIS MATTER AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.GEORGE

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